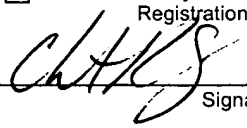


| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)   |        | Docket Number (Optional)<br><br>76867/16445 |        |  |     |                  |  |   |       |      |        |   |       |       |    |   |       |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
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| Application Number 10/028,851   |        | Filed December 21, 2001                     |        |  |     |                  |  |   |       |      |        |   |       |       |    |   |       |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| For GAMING MACHINE  |        |   |        |  |     |                  |  |   |       |      |        |   |       |       |    |   |       |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| Art Unit 3711   |        | Examiner Michael O'Neill                    |        |  |     |                  |  |   |       |      |        |   |       |       |    |   |       |       |    |  |        |       |    |  |        |        |    |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$110</td><td>\$55</td><td>\$ 110</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$430</td><td>\$215</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$980</td><td>\$490</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1530</td><td>\$765</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2080</td><td>\$1040</td><td>\$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 52,472</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34</p> <p><br/>_____<br/>Signature</p> <p>December 6, 2004<br/>_____<br/>Date</p> <p>Christian R. Drago<br/>_____<br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p>(216) 696-4943<br/>_____<br/>Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of forms are submitted.</p> |        |   |        |  | Fee | Small Entity Fee |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110 | \$55 | \$ 110 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$430 | \$215 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$980 | \$490 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1530 | \$765 | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2080 | \$1040 | \$ |
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